

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

Please replace the paragraph starting on p. 30, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

If the mobile_id_number lata_number state (as derived from the npa-nxx number combination) = destination_number lata_number state, as derived from the npa-nxx number combination, then the call is considered to have originated and terminated within the same ~~sate~~ state and is therefore categorized as an “intrastate_toll call.”

Please replace the paragraph starting on p. 37, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

The weighting functions for ~~n=0, n=0.5, n=1 and n=2~~ n=0 and n=1 are plotted in FIG. 13.

Data that is four periods old is weighted as 14% of that of the most recent month. The n = 0 function more aggressively discounts older data than does the n = 1 function, where the same four period back data is weighted at a level about one-half that of the most recent period data set.